

## BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADCASTING FIELD

### LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

#### NEW LONDON COUNTY.

##### UNCASVILLE

**House-Warming at the Parker Home**  
—School Board Appoints Teachers—  
Sunday School Outing to Watch Hill.

On account of the rain Friday the reception which was to have been given by Francis F. Parker and sister, Miss Carrie Parker, to their friends in their new home, was postponed and held Saturday, with a large attendance, all enjoying it. Among those present in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chester Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, Miss Marian Lynch, Mrs. Paul Gleason, Misses Pauline and Jennie Gleason, Mrs. Harry Auwood, Miss Agnes Auwood, Earl Auwood, Miss Mabel Brevin, Mrs. Charles Turner, Miss Mary Turner, Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Arnold of Norwich, R. N. Parish, Mrs. Frank Schofield, Raymond Schofield, Mrs. John Rudd, Miss Jennie Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hartford, Miss Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. John Fellows, Miss Adeline Fellows, Mrs. George H. Bradford, Miss Leland Chapin. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edwyn Reynolds, Mrs. Natalie Dalton, Frank Baker, William Chapel, Mrs. Norberry, William Gleason, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Lillian Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Parker received many handsome presents, among them a set of china, and a lamp given by the women of the Montville society. Sandwiches, cake, pie and coffee were served both afternoon and evening. During the afternoon reception a group of guests assembled on the lawn in front of the house while W. G. Hartford sang feelingly "Auld Lang Syne." During the evening several of the guests, members of the Montville Center church choir, sang familiar hymns. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have a pretty, cozy, convenient home.

##### Various Items.

Allen Perry while fishing in the Thames captured a striped bass which weighed eight pounds.  
The Carpenters' union baseball team of Norwich was in town Sunday afternoon and defeated Pequot council, K. of C. team.  
The Sunday school of the Methodist church had its annual outing Wednesday to Watch Hill on the steamer Block Island.  
Mr. Carpenter of New York and the six boys in his charge who are camping for a few weeks at Gardner lake were through the place Monday on one of their trips, en route to Norwich, to return to camp.

Rev. A. J. Wilcox occupied the pulpit in the Union Baptist church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. George C. Chappel, who is visiting relatives in Chester.

Work on the foundation for the C. M. Robertson company's new storehouse is completed and the carpenters will begin work soon.

Daniel O'Brien, who has been employed on the bridge construction staff of the Central Vermont Railroad company, has been appointed overseer of the Willimantic section.

In St. John's Roman Catholic church Sunday morning the banns of marriage between Miss Ida Richards and Mitchell Cloutier, Jr., were published for the first time.

##### Teachers Appointed.

The first meeting of the Montville school board was held Thursday night, the new act, which transfers the power of appointment of teachers from the committees in the several districts in town, and vests it in the board. Teachers were appointed for each district except the Pequot, Palmer Memorial and Haughton.

A large number that met at the Uncasville diambled to witness the game between the Lafayette of Taftville and a local team, which was disappointed, as the Taftville team did not put in an appearance.

##### NIANTIC

**Plans for State Day at the Grove— Cottagers Arriving Daily.**

Mrs. E. F. Howell and son of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending the summer with Mrs. E. B. Whaley in Main street.  
Attorney and Mrs. Hibbard R. Norman of Norwich are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard in Grand street.  
Mrs. C. E. Wadsworth has returned from Black Point, where she has been the guest of her son.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers of New Haven spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Manwaring of Meriden are registered at the Niantic house.

##### Pine Grove Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Coll of Norwich are in the grove for a week and are occupying the Vernon cottage on Laurel street.  
George S. Griswold was in Saybrook Wednesday.

F. J. Smith and son of Hartford are at the Lohs cottage in Main street.  
Mrs. Benjamin Mallory of Eastern Point is the guest of her father, George S. Partlee, on Broadway.

Miss Marie Benjamin of Danbury arrived at the grove Tuesday for a month's stay.

E. L. Jenne and party, who have been occupying the Lohs cottage in Main street for the past two weeks, will return to their homes in Hartford Sunday.

Dr. Clarence Capron and party from Norwich were in the grove Sunday, attending Donovan's meetings held at the pavilion.

Mrs. Frank Harris, Sr. was a Pine Grove visitor Wednesday.

##### State Day Aug. 4.

State day will be observed in the grove on Wednesday, Aug. 4. The principal speaker will be Mrs. Mary S. Pepper Vanderbilt of New York, who will speak on Spiritualism.

Mrs. George Tibbels of Putnam is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Clarke at the Jollier cottage.

Miss Jennie Wilcox of Windham is a guest of Miss Gladys Clark at the Jollier cottage.

Messrs. Anthony and Wilcox of Windham are camping with Ray Smith in the Harrington lot on Center street.

Mrs. Jennie Smith and Mrs. Jennie Johnson of Willimantic are guests at the Ripley cottage.

The following are occupying the Monroe cottage on Center street: Mr. and Mrs. George Lincoln of Windham, Mr. and Mrs. David Lincoln, Miss Betty Andrews, Martin Russell Rogers of North Windham and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lincoln of Willimantic.

Mrs. Percie M. Vary and Miss Gladys Blake of Norwich are at their cottage on Broadway.

Mrs. N. E. Manwaring has been entertaining Miss Kitty Hawkins of New York.

#### LEDYARD

**Grange Picnic a Big Success—Church Renovations.**

Ledyard grange held its second annual picnic in Fish's Grove at the Drawbridge on Wednesday. In the forenoon a Marathon race between the ladies of the grange was held. Miss Lillian Gallup took the first honors. The young men's race was won by B. T. Avery, Jr. In the meantime Joseph E. Holdridge had preferred an excellent chowder, and at 1 o'clock 118 persons sat down to the tables with good appetites. The chowder was supplemented with sandwiches. In the afternoon an exciting ball game was played by the young men. The oldest person present was Joseph A. Gallup of Ledyard, who attended the anniversary of Norwich fifty years ago and also did this year, and the youngest was the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Burton, only four weeks old. The master, R. T. Avery, the ladies and Charles S. Hewitt assisted in the success of the day. The boats were freely used, and Mrs. Fish dispensed ice cream and soda water.

##### Norwich Man Spoke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dawley, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. James Hewitt and Herbert Gallup of Norwich were present at the Sunday services. Mr. Gallup, a former Ledyard boy, made an address at the close of the Sunday school.

Lulu Selzer is spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selzer.

The Baptist church is having several new sheds built.

Many changes are to take place at the Congregational church. Mrs. Chas. H. Gray, president of the Ladies' Aid society, has volunteered to furnish the shingles and material to shingle the church, which will take about \$200. The ecclesiastical society will pay the other bills. The church is also to be redecorated inside. It is hoped this change might take place before the Bill dinner, the last Wednesday in August.

Miss Jeanette Marshall and Miss Danz of Providence are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Gray.

Miss Cora Butler of Wethersfield is the guest of Mrs. William Allen.

Miss Addie Gallup and Fannie, are visiting relatives in Norwich.

#### FRANKLIN

**Rev. H. O. Beadle Speaks at Fellowship Meeting in Lebanon—Outing Notes.**

Mrs. Harmon Gager reaches home today (Saturday) after three months' travel in the west.

Mrs. Clifford Robinson and sons and Mrs. Alth Gager were at Plain Hill Wednesday.

Mr. Leonard and daughter, Miss Ethel Leonard of Amherst, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith on Sunday.

Miss Clifford Robinson was the guest of George Geer of Plain Hill on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins and their children of Washington, D. C., were in town on Sunday.

Deacon and Mrs. L. A. Robinson entertained one day this week Mr. and Mrs. Myron Smith, Mrs. B. F. Green and Miss Turner of New London.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lovell Smith of Rochelle, N. Y., were guests of Miss Ella Smith over Sunday.

Miss Mary Turner of New London is spending a week or two with Mrs. B. F. Green.

Mrs. Abbie Speeler and Miss Lillian Johnson were in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Grace Mosier was the guest Wednesday of friends in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grow and family of Boston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith.

A large number from the Congregational church attended the fellowship meeting in Lebanon Wednesday, where Rev. H. A. Beadle was one of the speakers.

Miss Mas Kingsley returned home today (Saturday) after spending the week with relatives in Norwich.

Miss Florence Geer of Ledyard has been the guest of Miss Eleanor Beckwith.

Miss Edith Mosier spent this week at her home in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker and their children, Claire Parker and Gilbert Parker of New London, have been guests of local relatives the past week.

#### BOZRAH.

**Delegate Starts for Silver Bay—Three Red Snakes Killed.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lathrop, Mrs. Judson Miner and Miss Bertha Miner, Mrs. Adelbert and Mrs. Orlin Maples were at the fellowship meeting in the Lebanon Congregational church Wednesday.

Harry L. Lathrop is at Cumberland Hill, R. I.

The Grange held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, officers taking part and telling what they would do in case of an emergency.

There will be no services in the Congregational church through August.

Miss Alice A. Bishop, a delegate from the Norwich Christian Endeavor union, left Friday to attend the Silver Bay conference. While away she will visit relatives in Albany, N. Y., and West Rutland, Vt.

Miss Frances Abel of East Great Plain has been spending a week with her grandparents in Bozrah.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward G. Fox of Wethersfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Lathrop. Kenneth L. Fox, who has been spending part of his vacation in Bozrah, and Maude G. Lathrop returned Monday with them by automobile.

O. D. Vergason has killed three red snakes during the past week.

#### MASSAPEAG.

**Summer Visitors Come and Go.**

Robert Schluschna of New York is spending a part of this summer in Massapeag.

Misses Edith and Evelyn Cahen, who have been visiting Miss Adela Eberhart, have returned to New York.

Miss Alice Cahen has returned to New York after spending a month in Massapeag.

John Turner, who has been spending several months in Preston City, has returned to Massapeag.

Miss Faith Moore of Norwich is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Milton Ethridge.

On Monday afternoon Desmond Murphy entertained several of his young friends from Norwich at his summer home in Massapeag.

Miss Renetta Adams arrived Saturday to remain for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Paul Ehrhart.

#### LEBANON

**Success of Fellowship Meeting—School Officials in Conference—General News.**

The fellowship meeting at the First Congregational church Wednesday was all that its name implies. The way was beautiful, the attendance from the neighboring churches was good, the social spirit and the discussions of the various phases of the tower topics—Faith—Its Nature, Reasonableness and Worth, were all of high order, and very interesting. The speakers were the pastor, Rev. E. B. Smith, Rev. A. J. Park, H. A. Eastman, Marcus Burr, R. E. Turner, W. H. Harris and Dr. S. H. Howe. In addition to those on the programme was Dr. Jacobus, dean of the Hartford Theological Seminary. Charles A. Perkins was moderator in the morning services and Fred N. Taylor in the afternoon. The next fellowship meeting will be held with the Exeter church toward the last of August.

**School Meeting Under New Law.**

The joint meeting of the school visitors and district school committees was held in Town hall last Monday. Four of the fifteen schools of the town had no representatives present. The meeting was harmonious and all seemed much interested in the new order concerning town management of public schools. Several important items of business were transacted according to the requirements of the state board of education.

State examinations will be held in Bacon academy Aug. 3d and 4th, and for those not holding state certificates, in Lebanon, Aug. 9th, commencing at 9 o'clock, and at the same time and place applications will be received from those desiring to attend high schools.

##### Social and Personal.

Miss Carrie Pettis and her cousin, daughter of Edward Fifth Pettis, of Lincoln, Neb., are visiting their cousins, Misses Mary and Elizabeth Randall.

Miss Ruth Kellogg, daughter of a former pastor, Rev. H. Martin Kellogg, is visiting friends in town.

Ernest Church, who has been for a time employed at Lake George, has returned to his home for the rest of the summer.

Roy C. Church started last Wednesday on his trip to Chicago and other points in the west. He resigned as manager of the Lebanon baseball team. His successor will soon be announced.

Miss Helen Stewart of New London was entertained last week by Miss Edith L. Williams.

Miss Edith L. Williams is visiting a schoolmate in Hampton this week.

The Lebanon baseball team played the Norwich state hospital nine last Saturday and was defeated 1 to 1.

The teachers of the town are not all secured yet, although several will teach in the same schools as last year. The pastor of the Baptist church will take the month of August for a vacation.

A social and supper were given by the Ladies' Mission circle on Thursday afternoon and evening at the chapel.

George Beckham and family of Hartford are spending a few days with Mrs. J. P. Abel.

Miss Tillie Kingsley, who has been taking a course of study at a Hartford business college, has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsley.

#### NORTH STONINGTON.

**Open Air Service—Miss Maine Gives Lawn Party.**

Rev. F. M. Hollister preached in the Congregational church at Westbury Sunday morning, his own pulpit being supplied by Rev. S. Soule.

A largely attended praise service was held on the lawn of the local Congregational church Sunday afternoon, led by the pastor, Rev. F. M. Hollister.

Rev. J. L. Peacock of Westbury occupied the Third Baptist church pulpit on Sunday.

The Third Baptist Sunday school held its annual picnic Tuesday, going to Pleasant View. Ninety, attended. Dinner was served, and bathing and various sports enjoyed.

Miss Edith Monier of Maine gave a lawn party to a few friends Wednesday afternoon. An enjoyable literary programme, participated in by Rev. F. M. Hollister, Rev. Lucian Drury, Mrs. M. Hollister and Rev. Dr. B. A. Greene, was rendered. Tea was served.

Dr. Ray W. Greene, two daughters and son, of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Marian Greene of Easton, Ill., were visitors here Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Holman of Ashaway and Mrs. O. M. C. Holman of Newton Center, Mass., called on friends in this village Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Pendleton spent last Sunday with friends in Northampton, Mass.

Rev. N. B. Prindle of Preston was in the village Monday.

#### MOHEGAN.

Some gardens in this vicinity are being damaged by deer, especially beans and cabbage. Appraisers of the damage have been sent here by the state in response to complaints for damage.

J. P. Sanders of Taftville was a visitor at Corey Corner over Sunday.

A grand patriotic service is being planned for the third Sunday in August at the church. Special music will be one of the features, as well as prominent speakers.

G. R. Sanders, who has been spending the past few days with relatives in Norwich, has returned home.

On Sunday Miss Daniels, the pastor, gave two very interesting sermons. She was assisted in the evening by a former pastor, Miss M. E. Milton, who was visiting with the people in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmons of Higganum are spending their vacation at the A. S. Brainard place, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis Manwaring.

Mrs. William Greene was a Hartford visitor the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Denison and Massapeag residents are Middletown visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmons and Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis Manwaring attended the celebration at Ocean Beach on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darrow of New York are guests of Mr. Darrow's mother at Jordan.

Miss Helen Miner has returned from a visit with relatives in East Lyme.

#### YAWBUX VALLEY.

Raymond Maine of Auburn is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. James D. Miner.

Daniel Worden is entertaining his grandson from Boston.

Miss Julia Ashken is spending Tuesday at Pleasant View.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenyon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chappell of Ashaway.

#### SALEM

**Summer Diversions at the Lake—G. H. Morgan Injured by a Bull.**

Rev. Mr. Sneath of New Haven occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday so acceptably that he has been secured as supply for the next two months.

Rev. Dr. Kaufmann of Trinity M. E. church, Norwich, was the guest of honor at the Y. M. C. A. boys of Camp Central, at Gardner Lake, last Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday afternoon E. A. Penrose of the Norwich Y. M. C. A. will address the boys and their friends at the camp.

Salem grange met in their hall Tuesday evening, July 30. One new member took the first and second degrees. The lecture, four days devoted to the discussion of the best methods for raising turkeys.

##### Tested by a Bull.

G. H. Morgan, whose thoroughbred stock has won so many premiums at the county fairs, was attacked by a bull which he was leading last Saturday. Mr. Morgan was thrown about ten feet into the air, and a gash nine inches long and four inches deep was torn in his thigh. The injuries were attended by two physician, and the patient is as comfortable as could be hoped for, but will be laid up for some time.

Mrs. Elmer Peterson of Norwich called on her son, Harold, who is camping on the shore of Gardner Lake.

The employees on the Alfred Mitchell farm celebrated the completion of hay harvest by a picnic and clam chowder at Lathrop's Grove on Tuesday. The jelly crowd were conveyed to the Grove in Mr. Mitchell's teams.

Wednesday the Congregational Sunday school held their annual picnic at the Lake. A large crowd spent a delightful day bathing, fishing, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester have returned to their Norwich home, after spending two weeks' vacation at Pleasant View cottage, Gardner Lake.

Mr. J. J. Phillips spent Saturday with friends in Norwich, making the trip by automobile.

David Day and his friend, R. A. Cole, have returned to their home in Colchester after a few days' outing at Lake where they secured a fine string of black bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Fish called on Mr. and Mrs. Fitch DeBoise of Norwich, who are camping on the Lake shore.

Mrs. Fred Gage has returned to Providence, after visiting Mrs. Sydney Darrow.

The Sunday school of the Gardner Lake Methodist church will hold a picnic at Lathrop's Grove today (Saturday).

Mrs. May Daniels has returned to her home in Taftville after visiting her niece, Mrs. E. L. Latimer.

#### VOLUNTSOWN.

**Pastors' Vacations—Beach Pond a Favorite Summer Resort.**

The Rev. J. V. E. Belanger of St. Thomas' church will return home today (Saturday) from Canada, where he has been the guest of his parents for the past two weeks. During his absence the Rev. Mr. Belanger's father, Green Falls, Mass., had charge of the parish.

The Rev. Eli Dewhurst, pastor of the Baptist church, has been granted six weeks' leave of absence by the society. It is the hope of the townspeople that Mr. Dewhurst will return to his duties much improved in health.

Miss Rhea Guilbault and Miss Jennie Adams of Turner's Falls, Mass., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Richards.

Ferdinand Dupont, Tim Dupont, Philip Boucher and Joseph B. Sheldon are camping at Billings' pond for the week.

O. Blanchette of Drummondville, Canada, is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ovilla Russell. Mr. Blanchette is a former resident of this village.

There was a large attendance at the dance at Pepple's Grove on Saturday evening.

The Jewett City Hustlers won a close game Saturday night from the local team. Score: Jewett City 11, Voluntown 9; 10 innings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carroll of Norwich are at their summer home in the village.

Beach pond is becoming popular as a summer resort. The shores of this beautiful body of water are dotted with the tents of campers, and the cottages of those who are campers are expected during August.

Dr. S. H. Holmes of Jewett City was in town Thursday.

#### ASHWILLETT

**Sunday School Organized—Officers Chosen.**

A Sunday school was organized here Sunday through the instrumentality of the Rev. J. Howard Adams of Pendleton. The following officers were chosen: Superintendent, Henry E. Randall; assistant superintendent, Mrs. William W. Billings; secretary, Mrs. William E. Tolhurst; treasurer, Mrs. B. C. Hubbard. Charles H. Culver, The school is to be known as the Ashwillett Sunday school, and will be held every Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Fugh has a number of summer guests from New York at her cottage.

The Rev. J. H. Adams of the First Baptist church will speak in the Ashwillett chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

#### GARDNER LAKE

**Woodmen Sell Lots to New York Purchasers.**

John Zerkner of Highbridge, N. Y., is in town.

Henry Bolender, Jr., of Highbridge is moving to his home here.

A party of campers from New London are near Elmer Abel's.

The Modern Woodmen of America have sold five lots to New York purchasers.

A party from New York is camping on the property owned by Norwich people.

Harry from Norwich is camping on Mr. Phillips' shore.

Miss Myra Manwaring of Exeter, who formerly taught school here, is the guest of Mrs. John Clarke.

George Martin is painting the church steeple.

The C. E. society held a social at John Clarke's Wednesday evening.

The G. E. meeting Sunday evening was conducted by Mrs. W. W. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Chappell have returned after a visit to Mr. Chappell's parents at Waterford.

#### NORTH LYME

Miss Ellen Stark is spending her summer vacation at her home in this place.

Miss Marion Stark is entertaining Miss Lynch of Montville.

Roland Boardman of New Haven is spending the week here.

Miss Christine Beebe's Sunday school class went on an outing Wednesday in Frank Hall's power boat.

**At New London, Sundays Not Excepted—The Rev. Mr. McNally Familiar with Political Conditions—Holding a Colored Couple for Witnesses in Stabbing Case, While More Important Witness Is at Liberty—The Ram Katahdin and the Fess.**

There has been another turn of the political kaleidoscope in New London, where politics have the call every day in the week, Sundays not excepted, and there's no telling what may develop from day to day. One who has styled himself a warhorse of democracy and honored by the party by being elected moderator of the house of representatives, a state senator and mayor of the city, unlike the Hon. David B. Hill, has publicly declared "I am a republican." So says Cyrus G. Beckwith, a local democratic leader and a man who in national conventions has helped nominate democratic candidates for the presidency